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Title:

STRUCTURE OF SPARK PLUG DESIGNED TO PROVIDE HIGHER WEAR

RESISTANCE TO CENTER ELECTRODE AND PRODUCTION

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 30, 2004, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

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